

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

CIED

Course Number

2943

Course Title

Foundations of Language and Literacy

Catalog Description

A foundational study of language and literacy with an emphasis on content knowledge for teachers that is essential to the components and principles of science-based literacy.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 lecture contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Know the origins of oral and written language. CC ELA 1.1; InTASC 1, 2, 4, 5; TESS 1a,
- Learn the components and principles of science-based literacy. CC ELA 1.1, 1.2; InTASC 4, 5; TESS 1a
- Understand that language shapes how we think. CC ELA 1.1; InTASC 4, 5; TESS 1a
- Describe variation in language across cultures and individuals. InTASC 2, 4; TESS 1a

- Identify elements of engaging communication such as volume, articulation, and awareness of audience. CC ELA 8.3; InTASC 4; TESS 1a
- Understand the ways speech is adapted in various contexts and for different tasks. CC ELA 8.6; InTASC 4; TESS 1a
- Distinguish between phonological awareness and phonemic awareness. CC ELA 3.3; InTASC 4; TESS 1a
- Know concepts of print and the alphabetic principle. CC ELA 2.1; InTASC 4; TESS 1a
- Understand the role of phonics in reading development. CC ELA 4.1; InTASC 4; TESS 1a
- Demonstrate knowledge of word analysis skills and strategies. CC ELA 4.3; InTASC 4; TESS 1a

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students demonstrate information literacy.

Standard Practices

Topics List

N/A

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

N/A

Grading Guidelines

N/A